



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



October 1997

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons Killed	Injured	Estimated Damage Property	Crops	Character of Storm
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ILLINOIS, Northwest

NONE REPORTED.

IOWA, East Central and Southeast

Lee County

Keokuk

12	2000CST	0	0	8K	Thunderstorm Wind
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A home suffered structural damage to roof and several rooms when a 150 ft. tree was twisted and uprooted by strong winds.

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063>067-076>078-
087>089-098>099

Buchanan - Delaware - Dubuque - Benton - Linn - Jones - Jackson - Iowa - Johnson - Cedar - Clinton - Muscatine -
Keokuk - Washington - Louisa - Jefferson - Henry - Des Moines - Van Buren - Lee

26	0200CST 2000CST	0	0	Heavy Snow
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Iowa Gov. Terry Branstad requested disaster aid for 52 counties after an early season snowstorm dumped several inches of snow across the state. Numerous traffic accidents were reported across the area with at least 2 serious accidents and several ditched vehicles. In Buchanan County several minor injuries were reported when a bus went off Highway 20. One woman in Cedar Rapids was treated for injuries after she was struck by a falling tree branch. Heavy snow downed power lines and trees and left about 120,000 persons without power across the area. Rural Washington County residents were without 911 and long distance telephone service much of the day. The storm closed the Cedar Rapids Airport stranding travellers for 5 hours.

WISCONSIN, Extreme Southwest

NONE REPORTED.